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SUBJ: VISIT OF ISRAELI MINISTER OF DEFENSE

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1. MINISTER OF DEFENSE WEIZMAN TOLD ME THIS AFTERNOON, JAN 4, THAT HE HAS DECIDED HE WISHES TO KEEP TO HIS PREVIOUS SCHEDULE FOR HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON RATHER THAN TO POSTPONE IT. HE PLANS TO ARRANGE MATTERS AT THE MILITARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN EGYPT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO LEAVE HIS DELEGATION IN OTHER HANDS FOR A FEW DAYS WHILE HE GOES TO WASHINGTON.

2. HE SAID THAT HE HAS INSTRUCTED CIECHANOVER TO INFORM DOD ACCORDINGLY, CUTTING OUT SOME OF THE MORE MARGINAL ACTIVITIES ORIGINALLY PLANNED. HE PLANS TO LEAVE HERE ON FRIDAY, JAN 27, WITH HIS WIFE, AND WOULD RETURN TO ISRAEL ON OR ABOUT SATURDAY, FEB 3.

3. I HAD THE IMPRESSION FROM OUR CONVERSATION THAT CIECHANOVER HAD ALREADY ADVISED HIM ABOUT SECRETARY BROWN'S BUSY SCHEDULE DURING FEBRUARY. RATHER THAN WAIT UNTIL MARCH TO COME, HE DECIDED TO KEEP TO THE
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